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METHOD, VANE COMPONENT, METAL
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.